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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Proposed Amendment to the
Communications Act of 1934

1. The following is for your information; no action is required.

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Legislative Counsel, attended a meeting at the Bureau of the Budget in
connection with proposed legislation S-2361. This legislation proposes
to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to permit amateur radio operations
in the U. S. by resident aliens of certain foreign countries. Essentially
this right would be granted only to nationals of countries which permit
U. S. personnel overseas to operate amateur radio stations.

3. Present at the meeting were representatives from the Department
of Justice (FBI), the Department of Defense, the Department of State,
the Federal Communications Commission, and this Agency. This Agency's
representatives did not voice an Agency opinion in this matter since
it dealt primarily with an internal security matter. The remaining
group as a whole voiced no major objections to the passage of the bill.
The Department of Defense at one point asked for an amendment to the
proposed bill which would, "seek assurance from appropriate agencies
that these amateurs will not use their facilities for espionage purposes".
The FCC indicated it could not give any assurance on this point and that
it was wholly unable to cope with the workload that such an amendment
would generate. As a consequence, Defense agreed to reword its pro-
posed amendment so as to make it less demanding.

4. The above information has been discussed by telephone with
Mr. James Angleton of CI/DBP.

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Director of Communications

cc: Legislative Counsel

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NOTICE OF PENDING LEGISLATION

DATE

LEGISLATIVE BILL NO.

8 May 62
S 355

SECTION I

GENERAL

TO : *Communications*
*GA 43*FROM: LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

THE ATTACHED BILL, WHICH HAS BEEN INTRODUCED INTO CONGRESS, IS:

☒ SENT TO YOU FOR INFORMATION ONLY.☐ A BILL ON WHICH FAVORABLE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ☐ IS ☐ IS NOT PREDICTED.☐ SENT FOR YOUR COMMENT AS TO WHETHER IT IS OF INTEREST TO CIA ACTIVITIES, AND WHETHER FURTHER ACTION BY THIS OFFICE IS NECESSARY OR DESIRED.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT COMMENTS CONCERNING THIS LEGISLATION BE FORWARDED, THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS, TO THIS OFFICE, BY _____

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SECTION II

COMMENTS (From Original Addressee)

TO : LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

FROM:

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DATE OF COMMENTS

SIGNATURE AND TITLE

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87TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3252

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 3, 1962

Mr. FULBRIGHT (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

To amend the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That section 305 of the Communications Act of 1934, as
4 amended, is further amended by addition of a new section
5 "d" as follows:

6 " (d) The provisions of sections 301 and 303 of this Act
7 notwithstanding, the President may authorize a foreign gov-
8 ernment, under such terms and conditions as he may pre-
9 scribe, to construct and operate at the seat of government of
10 the United States a low-power radio station in the fixed
11 service at or near the site of the embassy or legation of such

1 foreign government for transmission of its messages to points
2 outside the United States, where he determines that the au-
3 thorization would be consistent with the national interest of
4 the United States and where such foreign government has
5 provided substantial reciprocal privileges to the United States
6 to construct and operate radio stations within territories sub-
7 ject to its jurisdiction. Foreign government stations author-
8 ized pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall conform
9 to such rules and regulations as the President may prescribe.
10 The authorization of such stations, and the renewal, modifi-
11 cation, suspension, revocation, or other termination of such
12 authority shall be in accordance with such procedures as
13 may be established by the President and shall not be subject
14 to the other provisions of this Act or of the Administrative
15 Procedure Act."

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